

THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A paper-plastic film laminate pressure sensitive sealing tape product for adhering to various items in applications involving taping and sealing and having sufficient body to permit dispensing from a conventional pull and tear tape dispenser, the tape product comprising:
- 10 a paper layer;
 a water-impermeable plastic film layer having a first corona-discharge treated surface, wherein the first corona-discharge treated surface is adhesively laminated to the paper layer to form a paper-plastic film laminate having first and second opposed outer surfaces; and
- 15 a layer of a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating on one of said first and said second outer surfaces, said pressure-sensitive adhesive coating exposed for use in adhering the paper-plastic film laminate to the various items,
- 20 wherein the plastic film layer has a strength sufficient to allow the film to be stripped in one piece from an item to which the laminate is adhered.
- 25 2. The tape product of claim 1 further comprising a layer of a release agent upon a remaining uncoated one of said first and said second opposed outer surfaces.
- 30 3. The tape product of claim 2 wherein the release agent is a silicone.
4. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the paper layer has a thickness of about 3 to 6 mils and the plastic film layer has a thickness of about 1 to 3 mils.
- 35 5. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the plastic film is an oriented film comprising a polymer

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selected from the group consisting of polypropylene,
polyethylene and polyester, and wherein the paper layer
comprises Kraft paper.

6. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the first
corona-discharge treated surface is adhesively laminated to
the paper layer by a water-based adhesive.

10 7. The tape product of claim 6 wherein the water-
based adhesive includes an acrylic copolymer composition or a
polyvinyl acetate copolymer.

15 8. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the
pressure-sensitive adhesive includes a rubber, a vinyl
rubber, a polyvinyl ether, a polyvinylbutyral, a
polyisobutylene or an acrylic.

20 9. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the
pressure sensitive adhesive is applied to the paper side of
the laminate.

10. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the
pressure sensitive adhesive is applied to the film side of
the laminate.

25 11. The tape product of claim 1 wherein an outer
surface of the plastic film layer is metallized.

30 12. The tape product of claim 1 wherein adhesive
used to adhesively laminate the first corona discharge
treated surface to the paper layer produces a stronger bond
than the pressure sensitive adhesive bond for allowing the
paper-plastic film laminate to be stripped off of an item in
one piece.

13. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the ~~outer~~
surface of the plastic film layer is corona discharge treated
to render said surface receptive to inks.

5 14. The tape product of claim 1 wherein the
plastic film layer comprises first and second opposed
surfaces, wherein both said first and said second plastic
film layer surfaces are corona discharge treated, wherein one
said corona discharge surface is adhesively laminated to said
10 paper layer and wherein the remaining, unlaminated surface of
said plastic film layer is provided with a layer of a release
agent.

15 15. The tape product of claim 1 wherein said water
impermeable plastic film layer further comprises a second
surface, opposed to said first, corona-discharge treated
surface, and wherein said second surface is not corona
discharge treated to prevent adhesion to an adjacent
overlapping layer of the tape product when said tape product
20 is wound on a pull and tear tape dispenser.

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